



DC COMMISSION ON
THE ARTS & HUMANITIES

FY 2015

GRANTS LAUNCH

April 7, 2014
Historic Lincoln Theatre

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FISCAL YEAR 2015

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FY 2015

GRANTS LAUNCH

◆ Guiding Principles

◆ Fiscal Year 2014

◆ Fiscal Year 2015 Grants

◆ Questions and Answers

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

FOR THE DCCA

- ◆ **Access to high-quality arts and humanities experiences for local residents and visitors**
- ◆ **Stimulate the creative economy through investments in local artists and arts organizations**
- ◆ **Draw the District of Columbia's 17.9 million visitors to neighborhood cultural attractions**
- ◆ **Utilize public art to enhance the vibrancy of neighborhoods and communities**





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YEAR TO DATE

FISCAL YEAR 2014

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GRANTS

Fiscal Year 2015

Moshe Adams
Director of Grants

CHANGES

FISCAL YEAR 2015

1 MORE FUNDING

- ◆ Increased maximum amounts
- ◆ More dollars to grantees

2 IMPROVED GUIDELINES

- ◆ Work Sample and Artistic Content
- ◆ Glossary of key terms

3 HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

- ◆ *How to Apply* Video
- ◆ New Workshops



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GRANT PROGRAMS

Fiscal Year 2015

GRANTS TEAM

Moshe Adams	<i>Director of Grants</i>
Earica Busby	<i>Program Analyst - Finance</i>
Tierra Buggs	City Arts Projects (Organizations), East of the River
David Markey	Arts Education Program
Steven Mazzola	Cultural Facilities Projects, Grants In Aid, UPSTART
Keona Pearson	Public Art Building Communities
JR Russ	Artist Fellowship Program
Regan Spurlock	Artist Fellowship Program, City Arts Projects (Individuals), Sister Cities International Arts Grant
Ariel Wilson	Arts Education Program, Larry Neal Awards, Poetry Out Loud

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

FISCAL YEAR 2015

Organizations

- ◆ Registered as 501(c)(3)
- ◆ Incorporated and located in DC
- ◆ In good standing

Individuals

- ◆ DC resident
- ◆ Over 18
- ◆ In good standing



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GRANTS: **INDIVIDUALS**

Fiscal Year 2015

Artist Fellowship Program

FISCAL YEAR 2015

/ NEW! / Applicants must be at least
2-year residents of DC

**Up To
\$10,000**



**Individual artists who make a significant contribution
to the arts and humanities.**



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GRANTS: **INDIVIDUALS/ORGANIZATIONS** **Fiscal Year 2015**

Sister City International Arts Grant

FISCAL YEAR 2015

INDIVIDUALS

Up To
\$20,000

ORGANIZATIONS

Up To
\$20,000
1:1 Match

Cultural exchange and diplomacy with DC's Sister Cities through projects that showcase local and international artists.

City Arts Projects

FISCAL YEAR 2015

/ NEW! / MAXIMUM REQUEST FOR ORGANIZATIONS



Projects that promote arts and humanities activities to District of Columbia residents.

Public Art Building Communities

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INDIVIDUALS

Up To
\$50,000

ORGANIZATIONS

Up To
\$100,000
1:1 Match



The creation and installation of temporary and permanent public artwork.



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GRANTS: **ORGANIZATIONS** **Fiscal Year 2015**

Grants In Aid

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/ NEW! / MAXIMUM REQUEST FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Up To
\$250,000
1:1 Match

General operating support.
Awards cannot exceed 20% of the operational budget.

Arts Education Program

FISCAL YEAR 2015

/ NEW! / MAXIMUM REQUEST FOR ORGANIZATIONS

**Up To
\$50,000
1:1 Match**



Supports organizations that provide high quality arts activities to youth in educational settings.

East of the River

FISCAL YEAR 2015

/ NEW! / MAXIMUM REQUEST FOR ORGANIZATIONS



**Up To
\$40,000**

High-quality arts and humanities experiences for DC residents living east of the Anacostia River.

In FY 2015, all applicants will be required to submit the Cultural Data Project Report.

UPSTART

FISCAL YEAR 2015



**Intensive technical assistance through consulting and
funding for capacity-building activities.
For organizations with budgets of \$100k to \$1.5 million**

Cultural Facilities Projects

FISCAL YEAR 2015



Up To
\$200,000
1:1 Match

**Capital improvement projects and property acquisition
for nonprofit arts and cultural institutions.**

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

How we help

WORKSHOPS

WHEN?

**Between
April 8 and
May 1**

WHERE?

DCCAH office

**Marshall
Heights
Community
Development
(Ward 7)**

MORE INFO

**Visit
dcarts.dc.gov**

LEARN MORE...

**WEEKLY
WORKSHOPS**

**IN-PERSON
APPLICATION
REVIEWS**

**ONLINE
GRANT
WRITING
RESOURCES**

**WEEKLY TIPS
VIA
SOCIAL MEDIA**

PANELS

JOIN THE **PROCESS**

We still need your help. Volunteer to serve on our grant panels to ensure:

**Diversity: age,
race, ethnicity,
ward, artistic
expertise,
etc.**

**Community
Involvement**

**Open and
Accessible
Process**

PANELS

JOIN THE **PROCESS**

- ◆ Advisory review panelists must be knowledgeable about the arts in DC.
- ◆ They must live in the Washington Metropolitan Area.
- ◆ Advisory panels are formed annually for each grant program.

PANELS

JOIN THE **PROCESS**

To nominate panelists, visit **dcarts.dc.gov**

and select

**Apply for
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**FY15 Call
for Panelists**



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Questions





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THANK YOU FOR **JOINING US**

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